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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	STAN-297
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	Examiner Name	Myers, Carla J
	Title:	"KERATIN 8 AND 18 MUTATIONS ARE RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING LIVER DISEASE OF MULTIPLE ETIOLOGIES"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 29, 2009 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 29, 2009. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.